

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Examiner:** Chaudry M. Muftabak

**Art Unit:** 2133

**In re:**

**Applicant:** Josef LAUMEN

**Serial No.:** 09/623,946

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***SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT***

October 14, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application,  
please amend the application as follows: